

**IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TENNESSEE FOR THE
THIRTIETH JUDICIAL DISTRICT AT MEMPHIS**

IN THE MATTER OF:

Natural Mother or Father and next friend of

No: _____

Petitioner

PETITION TO CHANGE NAME OF MINOR

TO THE HONORABLE CHANCELLORS OF THE CHANCERY COURT OF SHELBY
COUNTY, TENNESSEE:

Comes now your Petitioner(s) _____, natural
Mother or Father and next of friend of _____,
a minor in the above captioned cause, and files this petition requesting a name change and for cause
of action would show unto the Court the following:

1. Petitioner is a minor resident, citizen of Shelby County, Tennessee.
2. Petitioners would further show unto the Court said minor child was born in
_____ County, State of _____
on _____, _____ and whose name appears as
_____ on his/her birth certificate.
3. Petitioner desires to change the name of the minor for the following reasons:

_____.
4. Petitioner respectfully requests of this Honorable Court that he/she be allowed to change the
minor's name to _____.

5. Petitioner further states that this minor child is not a felon or criminal and that the reasons for the name change are personal and that they do not seek to change the minor's name to avoid or evade any debts or obligations, Nor is the requested name change for any illegal purpose.

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, YOUR PETITIONER PRAYS:

1. That upon the hearing of this cause, the court orders the legal change of the name of the minor child to _____.
2. For all other relief, both general and special, to which they may be entitled in the premises.

Natural Mother or Father and Next friend

A minor Petitioner

STATE OF TENNESSEE
COUNTY OF SHELBY

I, _____, being first duly sworn according to law, state that the contents herein are true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

Natural Mother or Father and Next friend of

A minor Petitioner

Sworn to and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____, _____.

Kenny W. Armstrong, Clerk & Master

By _____
Deputy Clerk

**STATE OF TENNESSEE
COUNTY OF SHELBY**

**AFFIDAVIT FOR NAME CHANGE OF MINOR BY
NATURAL MOTHER OR FATHER AND NEXT FRIEND**

The undersigned, having petitioned for a name change, hereby makes oath, as required by
T. C. A. § 29-8-101 (b) that:

1. I have never been convicted of First or Second Degree Murder.
2. I have never been convicted of any offense, the commission of which requires
registration pursuant to the "Sexual Offender Registration and Monitoring Act"
found in Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 40, Chapter 39.

Relationship to Minor

Name

Address

City, State, Zip Code

Phone Number

Sworn to and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____, _____.

Kenny W. Armstrong, Clerk & Master

By _____
Deputy Clerk

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NO: _____

A minor Petitioner

ORDER ALLOWING NAME CHANGE OF MINOR

This cause came to be heard on this date upon the sworn petition of _____, Mother or Father and Next Friend of _____ a minor, upon their respective testimony in open court, and upon the entire record in this cause.

It appearing to the Court from all of the above that said minor was born in _____ on _____, _____ and is presently a resident of Shelby County, Tennessee and that petitioner for good and sufficient cause desires to change his/her name to _____ and that the change should be officially noted on the petitioner's birth certificate.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the name of _____ be and hereby changed to _____ and that such name change be officially shown and designated hereafter for all legal purposes as such and that a copy of this Order be furnished to appropriate State and County agencies to effectuate the purpose of this Order for Name Change.

PETITIONER (S)

CHANCELLOR

DATE

HOW TO OBTAIN NEW IDENTIFICATION

TO GET A NEW BIRTH CERTIFICATE:

- ◆ Contact the Department of Health in the State where you were born.
- ◆ If you were born in Tennessee-
A certified copy of the court order; original birth certificate and a check or money order for \$27.00 should be sent to: TN Vital Records, Central Services Bldg., 5th Avenue North, 1st Floor, Nashville, TN 37247
- ◆ It usually takes 3-4 weeks to receive your new birth certificate.
- ◆ If you wish to speak with someone, call (615) 741-1763 Amendment Unit.

TO GET A NEW SOCIAL SECURITY CARD:

- ◆ Go to any local Social Security office
- ◆ Call (800) 772-1213 to request an application, you should receive it in the mail within 2 weeks.
- ◆ The web address is www.socialsecurity.gov.
- ◆ There is no charge for a new social security card.

TO GET A NEW DRIVERS LICENSE:

- ◆ Take a certified copy of the court order to the testing center located at 6340 Summer Avenue
- ◆ The hours of operation are Monday-Friday 8:30am – 5:00 p.m.
- ◆ There is a \$12.50 charge.
- ◆ If you wish to speak directly with someone, call 543-7920.
- ◆ The web address is www.state.tn.us/safety.